

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	:	Adrian K West, et al.
App. No	:	10/517,653
Filed	:	March 8, 2005
For	:	METALLOTHIONEIN BASED NEURONAL THERAPEUTIC AND THERAPEUTIC METHODS
Examiner	:	Daniel E. Kolker
Art Unit	:	1649
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated on February 20, 2009 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following items for consideration in connection with the application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4 of this paper.